

What is claimed is:

1. A medication delivery pen comprising:

a body having opposing proximal and distal ends;

a dose control mechanism disposed in the proximal end of the body for setting

5 and administering a dosage of medication;

a cartridge holder having a cartridge with a pierceably sealed distal end, an open proximal end removably attachable to the distal end of the body, and a plunger in sliding, fluid tight engagement within said cartridge;

a drive mechanism coupled between the dose control mechanism and the cartridge
10 to exert an axial force on the plunger to inject the set dosage of medication, wherein the dose control mechanism triggers the drive mechanism to administer the injection of medication held in the cartridge; and

a mechanism that automatically disengages the drive mechanism from the dose control mechanism to permit the user to reset the dosage on the medication delivery pen.

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2. The medication delivery pen of claim 1 further comprising an automatic mechanism that allows the user to easily load a new cartridge and automatically reposition the drive mechanism on the plunger when the cartridge holder is mounted on the body of the medication delivery pen.

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3. The medication delivery pen of claim 1 further comprising a magnifier on the body for viewing and setting of the desired dosage using the dose control mechanism.